

GREAT BLACK HILLS PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT – OCTOBER 5 – 8, 2011

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- “Historic Deadwood” is the theme for this year’s Great Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out (GBHPA Paint Out). The history emphasis is encouraged, but not required.
- The GBHPA Paint Out is held in conjunction with the South Dakota Humanities Council’s Festival of Books. For more information on the Festival of Books, go to www.sdfestivalofbooks.com. Attendance in the past has been well over 5000 people.
- The Festival of Books will allow an insert into its official event book. Deadline for artist’s names to be on the GBHPA Paint Out insert will be Thursday, October 6th at noon.
- Registration will take place at the Lead Deadwood Arts Center (LDAC) at 309 W. Main in Lead on Wednesday, October 5 from 10 to 5 p.m.
- LDAC will be open from 10 to 3 p.m. the remainder of the week for late registrations.
- Artists will need to have all canvases stamped with the GBHPA Paint Out seal for entries into The People’s Choice Award and wet sale. There is no limit to the amount of canvases that can be stamped.
- There is no registration fee. Discount rooms are available at the Main Street Manor Hostel 605.717.2044 at and the Golden Hills Resort at 605-584-1800.
- A Meet and Greet will be held at LDAC on Wednesday, October 5 at 6 p.m. with wine and hors d’oeuvres.
- Artists can set up anywhere within two miles of Deadwood provided they have permission from the property owner and do not block pedestrian or vehicle traffic.
- A dinner will be held on Friday, October 7th at 6 p.m. at the Deadwood Social Club. Cost is \$25 per person (with a cash bar) payable at the time of registration. Artists can have additional guests. Choice of menu item will be available at registration.
- The wet sale will be held at the Deadwood Mountain Grand (1906 Deadwood Mountain Drive, Deadwood) on Sat, Oct. 8 - 6 to 9 p.m. in conjunction with the Festival of Books Keynote Lecture “The Journey of Crazy Horse” by Joseph Marshall III and “free” feed to the first 300 registered. After 300 are registered, the cost to eat will be \$25; however, artists and their guests can choose to not eat and there is no charge. To register for the feed, go to www.sdbookfestival.com be sure to register for your spouse or guests as well. Artist can begin setting up at 5 p.m. on Saturday for the wet sale.
- Artists must register by Saturday a.m. and must have at least one stamped painting completed in order to participate in wet sale.
- Artists should bring their own easels and displays.
- Artists will be allowed to bring an additional five pieces of artwork not created at the GBHPA Paint Out. However, stamped GBHPA Paint Out pieces should be displayed predominantly with other artwork displayed behind.
- The keynote event will begin at 7:30, wet sale participants need to be courteous during this presentation to ensure no sound will disrupt the speaker.
- All sales will be handled by LDAC. LDAC will collect all sales tax. There will be a 70/30 commission with 70% to the artist and 30% to LDAC.
- Payments to artists will be mailed within two weeks of the Paint Out.
- Artists are also encouraged to create and donate a miniature painting (no smaller than 3”x3” and no larger than 7”x7”) with a historic theme. These pieces will be framed by LDAC and on display as an exhibit at the Deadwood Visitors Center from approximately October 14th to December 1. After the exhibit, the miniatures will be used by LDAC on its Christmas tree at the Historic Homestake Opera Houses’ Festival of Trees. All profits from the sale of this tree will go to the Historic Homestake Opera House for further restoration.
- A “Peoples’ Choice Award” will be held during the wet sale. Each artist will be given one card to place on one painting to enter the contest. Only stamped paintings created at the GBHPA Paint Out can be entered. Winner will receive a ribbon and gift certificates from various Deadwood businesses as a prize. Voting will occur from 6 to 8 p.m. with the winner announced immediately after the keynote speaker.
- If an entry in the “Peoples’ Choice Award” is sold, it should remain until the winner is announced at approximately 8:30 p.m. after the keynote speaker is finished. Artist must be present to win.

